

Management of safety, health and wellbeing in supply chains

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Introduction

The interest of improving safety, health and wellbeing in supply chains is growing. Public conversation about the working conditions in supply chains has increased, and the customers' growing interest in the transparency of the product's origin is obvious.

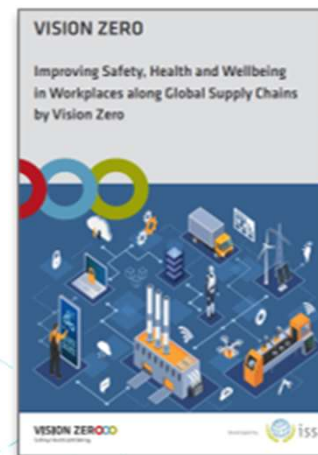
Previous studies revealed that safety management in supply chain requires more attention. In supply chains the risks arisen from previous phase of the supply chain may lead to an unwanted event in the following phase.

Objectives and Methodology

The qualitative data was gathered from six road transport and logistics companies by group interviews. The data were analyzed using directed content analysis by applying the Vision Zero 7 Golden Rules in Supply Chains.

The objective is to reflect the interview data to the Vision Zero Guide (7 Golden Rules in Supply chains) and also to visualize the occupational safety and health practices in supply chains.

visionzero.global/guides



Findings

The classification of Vision Zero Guide - Supply Chains is regarded relevant in interview data analysis.

The results reveal, that critical points in the supply chain are the interfaces where several employers' workers work in the same location. In those situations, the attitudes towards safety and the conditions for working safely may vary significantly. Supervision practices and safety communication require more attention in supply chains.